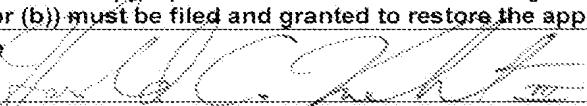


**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC § 371**

DATE: **AUG 21 2006**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
59616US004
U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(if known, see 37 CFR § 1.5)

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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED |
| PCT/US2005/005510 | 22/02/2005 | 23/02/2004 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION LOCATOR TOOL ASSEMBLY FOR PAINT REPLACEMENT FILMS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gordon L. Anderson | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC § 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC § 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC § 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 USC § 154(d)(4)</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC § 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC § 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC § 371 (c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC §§ 371(c)(5)).</p> | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company will follow.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR §§ 1.821 – 1.826.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC § 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC § 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> | | |

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| U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR § 1.5): | | INTERNATIONAL APPN. NO.: PCT/US2005/005510 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 59616US004 | |
| The following fees will be paid via EFS-Web at the time of filing: | | | | Calculations | PTO Use Only |
| 21. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... | | | \$300 | 300.00 |
| 22. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... | | | \$0 | |
| All other situations..... | | | | \$200 | 200.00 |
| 23. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... | | | \$0 | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... | | | | \$100 | |
| International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB..... | | | | \$400 | 400.00 |
| All other situations..... | | | | \$500 | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23= | | | | \$900.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
| Fee Calc | Number Filed | (Minus 25%) EFS Filing | Minus 100 | Calc.Extra | Rate (for ea.add'l 50) |
| Application Size Fee | 22 | Number in B multiplied by .75 | delete 100 from C | Divide D by 50 (round up to nearest 50) | \$250.00 |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR § 1.492(e)). | | | | | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | | EXTRA | RATE | Fees |
| Total claims | 23 | - 20 = | 3 | x \$50.00 | \$150.00 |
| Independent claims | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| Add'l fee for one or more multiple dependent claims | | | | \$360.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Amount Due | | | | | \$1,050.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | \$1,050.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR § 1.492(f)). | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$1,050.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR §§ 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$1,050.00 |
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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees will be paid via EFS-Web at the time of filing. | | | | | |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3723 in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the above fees. | | | | | |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723 | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | |
| Signature  | | | | | |
| Name: HAROLD C. KNECHT III | Registration Number: 35,576 | | | | |
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